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POTENCY AND ATTENUATING DEPENDENCE LIABILITY  
CAUSED BY MORPHINE AND OTHER BIMODALLY-ACTING  
OPIOID AGONISTS

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Applicants enclose the following in connection with the above-identified application:

1. a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
2. an Information Disclosure Statement;
3. a check in the amount of \$370 to cover the RCE fee; and
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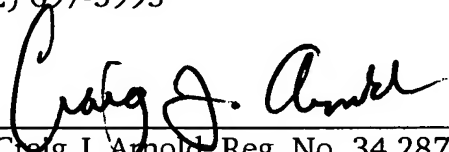
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